

## P.R.R. ASKS LOYAL MEN TO STAND BY

Employees Urged to Volunteer to Aid Road in Impending Strike.

25,000 ENDANGER WAGES OF 121,000

Appeal Says All Will Be Thrown Out in Resulting Tie-Up—Union Gets Ballot.

Philadelphia, June 17.—Appealing to the loyalty of the 146,000 employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the lines east of Pittsburgh, S. C. Long, general manager of the road, to-day issued a call for volunteers to maintain the service in case of the threatened trainmen's strike.

He said the recent conference at the Engineering Societies Building in New York between railroad managers and representatives of the "Big Four" brotherhoods had resulted in a disagreement, and told the men that the union officials had started to take a strike ballot, preliminary to another conference in New York on August 1.

"The total cessation of train movement will result in stopping work in all departments," read the appeal. "We do not believe the contemplated strike will be induced by any of our loyal employees."

**Trainmen One-Sixth of Workers.**

"This company employs 146,000 men. Of this number only 25,000 are in the train service. It is not reasonable to expect that the wages of the 121,000 employees not in the train service shall be stopped by a strike of less than one-sixth of all the employees."

"Shall these men, in defiance of right and justice, be permitted to stop the operation of the railroad and deprive it of the ability to serve the public?"

Attention is then called to the duty of the road to operate in the interest of the public, and the corresponding duty of employees to see that the road is operated.

"For seventy years this company has served the public," the communication reads. "Many of its men have served the company from twenty-five to forty years, and are still in its employment. Shall they be thrown out of work and be deprived of a livelihood because of a wage controversy among trainmen not connected with their departments?"

**Strike Ballots Out.**

The appeal asks the men to send in their names and tell what service they will do in case of strike. The protection of those who volunteer is assured.

"It is the old familiar attempt to array one class against the other," said A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, yesterday afternoon, in commenting on Mr. Long's appeal to the men. "They are playing both ends against the middle."

"A total cessation of train movement would not stop the work of all departments. A limited number might, perhaps, be affected."

Most of the union men left town yesterday with strike ballots to take to the men. These were printed secretly, and five hundred thousand were delivered to the union men at the Broadway Central Hotel yesterday. The ballots will be brought to this city to be counted, and the second eight-hour day conference will then be held.

**Says Clockmakers Need Aid.**

While the situation between striking garment workers and employers is unchanged, Miss Mary E. Dreier, chairman of the emergency relief committee of the Women's Trade Union League, said yesterday the union was almost at the end of its rope.

"Money is needed to relieve these 60,000 workers," she said. "If it is not forthcoming the men will grow desperate, women will die of having babies without attention and children will starve for want of milk and good food."

At the union headquarters it was said that no attempt had been made to settle the strike. Each side charged the other with attempting to swing the sentiment of the masses its way.

In Newark, N. J., leaders of the metal

trade workers' strike announced that eighteen of the fifty-four plants affected had granted the strikers' demands. Almost 1,800 men and women returned to work. The strikers asked for an eight-hour day, time and a half for the first four hours of overtime, and double time for all other overtime. Reports that 2,500 machinists in the Yonkers plant of the Otis Elevator Company would walk out in sympathy with the metal workers of Newark, was denied yesterday by Edward Fitch, superintendent of the Yonkers plant.

## HIS 2 BOYS GONE; HAD BLACK HAND THREATS

Brooklyn Merchant Gets Police to Issue General Alarm.

A general alarm was sent out from Police Headquarters last night for Frank Callare, eleven years old, and his brother Tony, ten, sons of Antonio Callare, a Brooklyn wine merchant. The boys disappeared while on their way to school Thursday morning. Their father believes they were kidnapped in the carrying out of a Black Hand threat.

Callare told the Brooklyn police, who relayed the alarm to Manhattan, that he had received a dozen threatening letters in the last year. The writers demanded \$1,500 on pain of death for him and his family. He ignored the letters, including the last one, which came two weeks ago.

"Give us what we want," it said, "or we will kidnap your children and kill them."

Callare warned the youngsters to look out for strange men who tried to talk to them on the streets.

Thursday morning they started early for the school, but a short distance from their home, at 129 Harrison Street, they never reached there. The father has been unable to find any one who saw them after they left home.

The boys were described as sturdy children, of medium height. Both wore striped white waists and dark trousers. Black Hand kidnapers have not been active in greater New York since the breaking up of a gang that operated in Bleeker Street, all of whom are serving long terms in prison.

## BUXTON, M. P., HERE TO AID ARMENIANS

Lord Mayor of London Sends Representative to Solicit Funds.

Noel Buxton, Member of Parliament, a personal representative of the Lord Mayor of London, and the Rev. Rosslyn Bruce, of Birmingham, a representative of the Archbishop of Canterbury, arrived last night on the S. S. St. Louis on a mission for the Lord Mayor's Armenian Fund.

Mr. Buxton is a student of Armenian affairs and with his brother, Charles, was recently shot at three times by a Turk in Bucharest.

"The Armenian atrocities are the greatest crime of the war—not excluding Belgium," said Mr. Buxton. "If it were possible to reach them with aid, as in Belgium and Serbia, part of them could be saved. The method of the Turks is to capture a quiet Armenian village, take the men to the edge of the town and shoot them, choose those of the women and girls that they want for their harems, and drive the remaining women and children into the desert to perish. In the valley of the Euphrates they now die daily by the thousands."

Mr. Buxton said joint work by England and America in the relief of the Armenians is hoped for.

## ARMY OF MOSQUITOES IMPERIL ROOKIE POLICE

Bluecoats, Under Cover of Darkness, Build Barricade.

New York's rookie policemen, in camp at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, worked far into the night after a strenuous day yesterday to erect netting entanglements to defend their rain-soaked tents against a grand drive by several thousand corps of mosquitoes.

As the thermometer climbed 40 degrees between noon and evening, the rookies discarded their heavy clothing for negligee summer uniforms. Five days of rainy weather have prevented the camping policemen from getting a start on their training. If the weather is favorable this week they look forward to catching up with their original schedule.

Families and friends of the policemen will be permitted to visit the grounds this afternoon. There will be a dress parade at 4 p. m., and the police band will give a concert.

**Crescent Scoopers Win.**

In one of the best played lacrosse games of the season the veteran twelve of the Crescent Athletic Club defeated the Young Toronto Lacrosse Club at Bay Ridge yesterday afternoon by a 4 to 3 score. The first period ended 2 to 1 in favor of the Brooklyn clubmen. The contest was played on a slippery field, due to rain just before the match.

## ADAM A DUDE TO JOE KNOWLES

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The venture will not be an untried experiment for Knowles, however, as he spent two months in the Maine woods under similar circumstances. He plunged into the woods in an Adam-like state in August, 1914, and returned to his home, in Boston, exactly two months later attired in garments of fur stripped from animals he had trapped with crudely constructed devices of his own manufacture. Also, he exhibited fire-making devices, a wooden fish spear and cooking utensils that he had designed and made during his absence.

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"Why, all of these frills of civilization are not only unnecessary, but bothersome," he said, waving his hand in an all inclusive circle. "I've neither need nor want the so-called improvements that have carried modern man so far away from Mother Earth. The natural life is the healthy life."

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